

**LSU Faculty Senate Resolution 99-04:
Reviewing Faculty Appointments for Administrators**

(Revised September 1, 1998)

Whereas professorial faculty are appointed under the high standards set by PS-36 in the areas of teaching, research, and service; and

Whereas LSU administrators holding professorial faculty appointments should have a record of accomplishment in teaching, research, and service that is commensurate with their rank and tenure status; and

Whereas existing procedures inadequately involve the LSU faculty in the review of new faculty appointments for new or current administrators being proposed as professorial faculty, particularly one the appointment process is completed at the departmental level; and

Whereas College- and/or University-wide review committees comprised of respected senior faculty could play a key advisory role in preventing the appointment of administrators holding professorial faculty rank who have not achieved a record of accomplishment in teaching, research, and service that is commensurate with their proposed rank and tenure status;

Therefore be it resolved that the LSU Faculty Senate:

1. authorizes the Faculty Senate Executive Committee, or an ad hoc committee appointed by the Executive Committee, to review all decisions involving proposed faculty appointments for those individuals who are proposed for, or currently hold, administrative positions at the rank of dean equivalent or higher. The review includes, but is not limited to, assessment of the appropriate rank and tenure status of administrators proposed for professorial faculty status, as well as the procedures used in making the faculty appointments;
2. authorizes the Faculty Senate Executive Committee, or an ad hoc committee appointed by the Executive Committee, to report the results of the review and make recommendations to the Provost and full membership of the Faculty Senate prior to any final decisions on professorial appointment for administrators, and certify to the Faculty Senate that the rank, tenure status, and procedures followed are appropriate and consistent with the high standards set by PS-36.